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- A Response to Restriction/Election Requirement (4 pages); 1.
- 2. A Petition for Extension of Time (Form PTO/SB/22, 2 pages) in duplicate;
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- 4. Form PTO-1449 in duplicate;
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